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Page 1, after the title and before the first paragraph: insert as a heading BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION.

Page 3, before the first paragraph:

insert as a heading SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION.

Page 5, after the second paragraph:

insert as a heading BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS.

Paragraph 3 delete in its entirety and insert the following new paragraphs:

Further, advantages, features and details of the invention follow from the description below of a preferred exemplary embodiment and with reference to the drawing.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Referring to the Figure, a cross section is shown through an apparatus according to the invention for the fine blanking of workpieces from a material, for example from a metal sheet 1. This metal sheet is passes through a machine frame 2 between a crosshead 3 and a base 4. Side walls are identified by 5 and 6.